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**CALIFORNIA STATE WATER
RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD**
HEARING IN THE MATTER OF
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES AND UNITED
STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
REQUEST FOR A CHANGE IN POINT
OF DIVERSION FOR CALIFORNIA
WATER FIX

JOINDER IN THE CALIFORNIA
WATER RESEARCH MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF HEARING
RULING REGARDING EX PARTE
MATTERS

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12 Patrick Porgans, principal at Porgans/Associates (P/A) hereby joins in the motion of the California
13 Water Research request that the Hearing Officers reconsider the February 6, 2018 ruling on Ex
14 Parte matters. As described in DEIRDRE DES JARDINS affidavit, there are major issues in the
15 WaterFix hearing with knowing and willful concealment of evidence from discovery by the
16 Department of Water Resources, including willful concealment of Ex Parte correspondence and
17 documents shared with the WaterFix Hearing Team. To the extent that the Hearing Team counsel
18 knew of the evidence and documents that were being concealed from discovery, it raises major
19 issues of bias. These issues need to be resolved before the Hearing proceeds.

20 Sincerely,

21 Dated: 8 February 2018

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29 Name: Patrick Porgans
30 Title: Principal/Solutionist Patrick Porgans/Associates
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STATEMENT OF SERVICE

CALIFORNIA WATERFIX PETITION HEARING Department of Water Resources and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Petitioners)

I hereby certify that I have this day submitted to the State Water Resources Control Board and caused a true and correct copy of the following document(s)

Patrick Porgans **Joiner in Motion for Reconsideration of Hearing Ruling regarding Ex Parte Matters**

to be served by Electronic Mail (email) upon the parties listed in the Current Service List for the California Water Fix Petition Hearing, dated January 24, 2018, posted by the State Water Resources Control Board at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/california_waterfix/service_list.shtml

Note: In the event that any emails to any parties on the Current Service List are undeliverable, you must attempt to effectuate service using another method of service, if necessary, and submit another statement of service that describes any changes to the date and method of service for those parties.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct and that this document was executed on February 8, 2018.

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